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Prior Application: Art Unit: 1615

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SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/618,066 filed July 17, 2000, of Veronique Ferrari and Pascal Simon for Compositions in Rigid Form Structured With a Polymer.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____ (date).
2. Enclosed is a new specification.
3. Cancel Claims _____.
4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the new specification.

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	183	-	20	163	x \$18 2,934.00
Independent Claims	15	-	3	12	x \$80 960.00
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$270	-
				Subtotal	\$ 4,604.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					- - -
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE				\$	4,604.00

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6. A check in the amount of \$4,604.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

9. New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oréal

11. This application is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/618,066, filed July 17, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. The present application and U.S. Parent Application No. 09/618,066 claim the benefit of priority of application Serial No. 9909177, filed on July 15, 1999, in France, under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.

12. A verified statement claiming small entity status
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg.

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14. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

15. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

16. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.

17. Recognize as associate attorney Michele C. Bosch, Reg. No. 40,524; Thalia V. Warnement, Reg. No. 39,064; and Mark D. Sweet, Reg. No. 41,469.

18. Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent Application No. 09/618,066, filed July 17, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an

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extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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